

# Basic Flower



EASY

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*You can use any colors you wish to make the flowers or make them all in one color. If you wish to make a flower that has two different color petals then just change colors for Round 4. You can sew flowers onto items you have crocheted or knit, or attach a purchased pin-back to move the flower at whim.*

## Materials:

**Yarn** of your choice in small amounts of 3 colors: for the petals **CA** for the petals, for the frill around the center **CB**, for the center **CC**.

**Crochet hook** suggested on the yarn label.  
Yarn needle to attach center and to weave in ends.

**Gauge:** Flower size will vary depending on the yarn used.

## Instructions:

With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st in 4th ch from hook to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 10 hdc into ring; join with a sl st in first hdc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same st as joining, 2 hdc in each hdc around; join in top of ch-2 – 20 sts.

**Round 3:** Working in **front loop only** of Round 2, \* ch 3, tr in same st as joining, 2 tr in each of the next 2 hdc, (tr, ch 3, sl st) all in next hdc \*\*, sl st in next hdc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\* – 5 petals. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing and folding petals toward you as you work, join **CA** into **back loop** behind any center tr of any petal; working in **back loop only** of Round 2, \* ch 3, dtr in same st as joining, 2 dtr in each of the next 2 hdc (dtr, ch 3, sl st) all in next hdc \*\*, sl st in next hdc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\* – 5 petals. Fasten off.

**Round 5:** With right side facing, join **CB** on front of work in any hdc of Round 1; work (ch 3, sc) into each st around, ending with a sl st into base of first ch-3. Fasten off. With yarn needle bring yarn ends to back of flower.

**Flower Center:** With **CC**, leaving a 6" yarn tail before the slip knot, ch 4, [yarn over and draw up a loop in 4th ch from hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook. Fasten off leaving a 6" yarn tail. With yarn needle bring yarn tails to back of flower over Round 1.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA, CB, CC** = Colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dtr** = double treble crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.